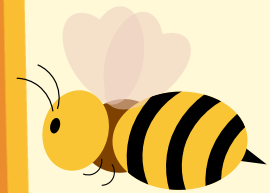


Sweeter Than Honey

Family Bible Reading Challenge

Read the Bible for 25
days during February.

Sign up online





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Dear WPCC Families:

You are invited to the Sweeter than Honey: Family Bible Reading Challenge. As David says in Psalm 19:9-10 "The rules of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. . . Sweeter than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb." The deliciousness of honey is intended to point us to the greater sweetness of God's Word. We're excited to savor His truth and righteousness with your family in this adventure of reading God's Word.

The challenge officially starts on **February 1, 2025**. We will celebrate the completion of the Sweeter than Honey Challenge with a Family Bible Trivia game, ice cream, and more at WPCC on **Sunday, March 2 @ 10:15**. A certificate and prize will be awarded to all children ages 2-18 that have completed the challenge.

Sweet Reading!

WPCC Family Ministries

HOW IT WORKS

1. Register all participating children online at wpcchurch.org
2. Print out the Challenge Packet (or pick up from church office).
3. Decide the rewards for completion of every 5 days of Bible reading. (The Family Ministries will reward the children for final completion of 25 days.)
 - Use the coupons to write out your family's rewards. The rewards do not need to be lavish or complicated. The goal is to celebrate with our children as they are reading God's Word. Choose what works well for your family.
 - Some ideas:
 - Family Movie Night with treats
 - Ice Cream Bar with all the toppings
 - Camp-out in the living room or backyard
 - Skip a chore

4. Starting February 1, mark off a honeycomb piece on the Challenge Tracker for each day that you read the Bible and celebrate as a family when you mark off a yellow piece.
5. Email Courtney Neuber by **Thursday, February 27** at courtney@wpcchurch.org when challenge is completed (25 days of Bible reading) so your child will receive a prize at the celebration.
6. Join us for a fun family celebration with a Family Bible Trivia game on **Sunday, March 2** in the Activity Center @ 10:15. There will be prizes for the winners of the Bible Trivia game!

FAQS

Does the reading (or listening) need to be consecutive to count?

No. We encourage you to read everyday but we also know that life happens. You can bring in a completed Challenge sheet to the church office anytime during the month of March to receive a prize.

How long must we read each day for it to count?

There is no requirement for how long each reading must be.

What should my child read in the Bible?

Anything and everything. The goal of this challenge is not to have every child reading the same portion of Scripture, just to get them reading. I have included a suggested reading through some Psalms.

What if my child isn't reading yet?

No problem! Listening counts too. The YouVersion Bible app or the Superbook app have audio Bibles. (I particularly like the NLT audio Bible.) Or if you choose to read together as a family, listening then also counts.

Is this an individual challenge or can we participate as a family?

This is up to you, parents! If you want to use this opportunity to encourage personal Bible reading for your older children, please do so. Although, I highly encourage you to follow up with them later to discuss together. But if you think your family would benefit from reading together, that is another option.

Can we use a storybook Bible?

For older children, we encourage them to read directly from God's Word. There are many illustrated versions of the Bible, such as the Big Picture Bible from Crossway. However, for younger children, a storybook Bible can be a wonderful resource. Check out the WPC Library for several options of storybook Bibles.

Do you recommend a particular Bible for my older children?

Since our pastors preach from the ESV, that is the version I would prefer to give to my own children. It's frustrating to beginning readers to attempt to follow along with the pastor if the versions are different. I particularly like the commentary in the *Following Jesus* ESV from Crossway.

What ages can participate?

All ages are invited to read along; however, the final prizes will be awarded to children ages 2-12th grade.

Bible Reading Challenge



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The rules of the Lord are true and righteous altogether, sweeter than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Ps 19:9-10

Sweeter than Honey

Bible Reading Plan

- Psalm 19
- Psalm 1
- Psalm 111
- Psalm 119:1-8
- Psalm 119:9-16
- Psalm 119:17-24
- Psalm 119:25-32
- Psalm 119:33-40
- Psalm 119:41-48
- Psalm 119:49-56
- Psalm 119:57-64
- Psalm 119:65-72
- Psalm 119:73-80
- Psalm 119:81-88
- Psalm 119:89-96
- Psalm 119:97-104
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Psalm 119:113-120
- Psalm 119:121-128
- Psalm 119:129-136
- Psalm 119:137-144
- Psalm 119:145-152
- Psalm 119:153-160
- Psalm 119:161-168
- Psalm 119:169-176

Discussion Questions

1. What is God teaching me about His Word?
2. How did Jesus demonstrate this truth about God's Word in His life?
3. What blessings will I receive from obeying God's Word?



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